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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

LEAKS OF THE LAW.

Eisenhauer Wiggles Into Freedom With Only One Hundred Dollars Bail.

The case of the Denison clerk, Eisenhauer, who while in the employ of Mr. Romans there, stole goods at various times from the store, has attracted much attention. Eisenhauer was prominent in church and social circles, and the discovery of the systematic pilfering which he had been doing through a course of years caused a great sensation. It is estimated that the total amount of the plunder would reach $3,000 to $4,000. Eisenhauer confessed his guilt, but the court held that the various thefts could not be aggregated, but that each constituted a separate offense, and each one must be separately tried. On one of these items he was therefore convicted of petit larceny, and has just served his thirty days in jail. It was the declared intention of the prosecution to crowd the other cases one by one, and if he could not be punished for grand larceny he could be given a series of smaller punishments aggregating as much.

On his recent release from jail here he was taken to Denison for trial on a second charge, this time for a $150 item, making a grand larceny offense. The examination was quite a sensational one. Eisenhauer has a wife, a worthy woman, for whom much sympathy is felt. She fainted on the witness stand with her child in her lap, and other incidents of the trial aroused pity. The justice bound the prisoner over to the district court, and fixed the bail at the low amount of $100, which Eisenhouer gave. It is now a question in the minds of many whether with only $100 bail he will appear for trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs and barks. It gives tone to the stomach and makes the weak strong. Sold by druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 20, reported for the BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

S. F. Powell to Mary B. Swan, lot 6, block 12, Grimes' add—$100.

J. P. Michalson to H. W. Michalson, part sw¼ nw¼ 3, 77, 43—$160.

John Puryear to Frank Pike, part nw¼ ne¼, 13, 75, 40—$20.

J. N. Blake to L. E. Reed, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Arnold's add to Oakland—$410.

J. N. Arnold to J. N. Blake, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 5, Arnold's add to Oakland—$200.

J. W. Davis et al to F. W. Holdman, part se¼, 4, 77, 39—$300.

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To the Editor of The Bee.

The managers of the Home of the Friendless desire to state that the Gem Palace theater advertises its matinees for the benefit of the home without any authority, and that no money has ever been received from that institution and that no money would be accepted from it.

J. G. LEMEN,
For the Association.

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for if she should happen to get a glimpse at the millinery, fancy goods, laces, ruching, notions, fancy bordered handkerchiefs in every conceivable design and oh! such beautiful hats, and learn at what prices they are being sold, at L. C. Arbuthnot's, 542 Broadway, she will certainly make a sight draft on your pocket-book.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.

Corn—Dealers are paying 36c for old corn and 25c for new.

Oats—In good demand at 20c!

Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.

Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 6 00 per ton!

Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 20c; creamery, 35c.

Eggs—Ready sale at 25c per dozen.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.

Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, ready sale at 2 50@3 50 for prime stock.

Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.

Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades in carload lots at 4 60@4 95.

IOWA ITEMS.

Des Moines is to have a new banking institution.

Good sleighing delights the people of Newton just now.

The new school house in Greenfield is nearly completed.

It is rarely the case that Iowa farmers plow in December, but many did last week.

Articles of incorporation of the Des Moines & Sevastopol street railway company have been filed.

The Muscatine Pressed Brick company has filed its articles with the secretary of state. The capital is $10,000, and the corporation is to be continued twenty years.

Wm. Lowry, of Altoona, is circulating a petition here asking the state to refund to him the amount lost by the West bank failure, and all persons in town, with the exception of four, have signed it.

Governor Sherman has been requested to appoint ten delegates in behalf of Iowa to attend the convention favorable to the improvement of the Mississippi river, to be held in Washington on the 5th of February next.

D. W. Blackburn, treasurer of the Keokuk board of supervisors, has been found short in his accounts to the amount of $12,500. Blackburn declares that he does not know where the money has gone. An investigation is going on.

Mr. Alexander, living near Fontanelle, after feeding and harnessing his horses last Monday morning, went to breakfast and coming out to work found one of them had been stolen. At last accounts he had not recovered the animal.

The governor has received the resignation of Judge Reed as district judge, for the purpose of going on the supreme bench next month. The resignation of B. W. Lacy, circuit judge of the Ninth district, has also arrived. His resignation is with the intention of resuming the practice of the law.

Louis Khol, a Scott county farmer, is under arrest charged with incest with his daughter, aged 18 years. The girl is feeble-minded, and about to become a mother. Kohl is charged with its paternity by his wife and eldest daughter. It is alleged that he tried to outrage his eldest daughter last summer.

Wei De Meyer.

It is now undisputed that Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is the only treatment that will absolutely cure Catarrh—fresh or chronic. "Very efficacious, Saml. Gould, Weeping Water, Neb." One box cured me, Mrs. Mary Kenyon, Bismarck, Dakota." "It restored me to the pulpit, Rev. Geo. E. Reis, Cobleville, N. Y." "One box radically cured me, Rev. C. H. Taylor, 140 Noble street, Brooklyn." "A perfect cure after 30 years suffering, J. D. McDonald, 710 Broadway, N. Y., &c., &c. Thousands of testimonials are received from all parts of the world. Delivered, $1.00. Dr. Wei De Meyer's Illustrated Treatise" with statements by the cured, mailed free. D. B. Dewey & Co., 182 Fulton street, N. Y. tues-thur&sat-m&e-3m

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Decisions in which the B., C. R. & N. Railway is Defendant.

Burlington Hawkeye.

A DEATH IN A SNOWBANK.

A. B. Dowell, administrator, brings action for the value of a brakeman's life, against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway. There had been a drifted track, of which the brakeman was aware, and his train in passing through became separated and the brakeman was last seen alive near the engine. His death was probably caused by being crushed between the icy snow bank and one of the cars, though the jury declined so to find. There was a verdict for plaintiff in the court below, from the defendant's appeal. Judge Black holds that the conditions under which intestate accepted employment are to be considered, and says also the manner of his death, according to the evidence, is doubtful. The fact set up by the defendant that a settlement had been made with the widow is not to be considered for, not being administrator, she could not release any claim for damages.

PRIVLEGED COMMUNICATIONS.

O. T. Raymond was injured by falling from the platform of a Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern car, and was treated by the company's surgeon. The latter called in another doctor as counsel, who asked several questions of plaintiff as to the nature of the injury, one being whether the train was in motion at the time. The reason for the question was two-fold: First, to know how to treat the disease, and second, whether the resonsibility was with the defendant. During the trial the defendant sought to draw from the two physicians the statement made by plaintiff. This was objected to by plaintiff's counsel, and the objection sustained. The supreme court holds that section 3643 barred out the evidence offered as well as the attempt to bring out plaintiff's statement by the evidence of another physician who was a spectator. Confidential communications must be respected, says the court. The company, being beaten in the lower court, succeeded better in the supreme court. And here it is said that this company wins more cases in the supreme court than any other railway corporation in Iowa, in proportion to appeals taken.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Unanimous Approval of Medical Staff.

Dr. T. G. COMSTOCK, Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., says: "For years we have used it in this hospital, in dyspepsia and nervous diseases, and as a drink during the decline and in the convalescence of lingering fevers. It has the unanimous approval of our medical staff."

A Russian Bastile.

Recently the party of the nihilistic paper, Narodnaja Volnia, has spread among the Russian people a pamphlet which creates much excitement all over Europe. It gives an illustration of the dreadful fate which the prisoners in one section of the Peter-Paul fortress of St. Petersburg have to endure. In this section, which is called Trubletskoi-Ravelin, each prisoner in condemned to solitary confinement. Revolutionists sentenced to hard labor, and also persons still awaiting their trial have to suffer here. Most of the prisoners have some education and belong to the better class. The cells are musty, wet, filled with bad odor, and poorly furnished with light. The nourishment is day for day the same, and only for a limited time the prisoners can breathe fresh air. But by the slightest fault against the rules of the prison, the wretched creatures are deprived of this privilege. Most of the prisoners suffer from dysentery, scurvy, feebleness and inflammation of the eyes. Under such circumstances there is much mortality among the occupants of the cells. No care is taken of the sick prisoners. Helplessly they lie on unclean straw mattrasses, until a keeper takes pity and cleans them.

The imprisoned women, also, are under charge of gendarmes and jailors, and they are personally searched by them like men. It is said that a female named Terontjewa was outraged and afterward poisoned. By another rumor she received the poison instead of medicine. This is so much the more credible, as the prisoners' physician is is an old man of 80 years who can hardly walk. The old doctor's assistant is only allowed to speak to the prisoners in the presence of the gendarmes and keepers, and is not of much account. His prescriptions are, as a rule, not attended to. Upon women affected with hysterial fits cold water is poured and they are gagged. Issajeff, the companion of Gratschewskij and Tuchanoff, went into frenzy. The men's heads were closely shaved. Books are not permitted, not even the bible. Some of the prisoners had to serve in this "modern bastile" the fourth part of their long penalty. More terrible still is the fate of those who are imprisoned in the vaults of the fortress section, Trubletskoi-Ravelin. Not a sun ray brightens these moldy caverns, where rats and vermin add to the agonies of the unfortunate.

The same terrible treatment of prisoners seems to prevail everywhere in Russia and is affirmed in a book lately published in Leipsic by Prof. Alphons Thun. The professor is well acquainted with the prosecution of the nihilists. Prof. Thun, writing about the Peter-Paul fortress, says: "This citadel is for political prisoners a place of horror. The cells in which the condemned are confined are dark, cold and damp, like a grave, the painted windows admit so little light that the lamps can only be extinguished during a couple of hours in the day. The food consists of cabbage, soup and grit for dinner, and a piece of bread for breakfast and supper. Despite the intense cold of a Russian winter the stoves are only heated every third day, and frequently less. Consequently, the walls are damp and the floors are literally covered with puddles. The prisoners wear only their undergarments and a prison cloak. All the exercise they are permitted is a quarter of an hour every other day. No other diversion is permitted. The guard carries a towel and a handkerchief, which articles the prisoners are permitted to use according to their requirements."

The ill treatment of prisoners and exiles has at last created a feeling of sympathy among the Russian people, and clubs and unions have been formed by students, scholars, and ladies for the purpose of collecting money for the benefit of their unfortunate countrymen.

Unused to Marriages and Serenades.

Columbus Sentinel.

There was a marriage in Pine Tuckey neighborhood a few weeks ago, where the young groom requested the justice of the peace not to be long in the ceremony, so that his bride would not get frightened. And after the marriage was over the bridal party was serenaded. An old gentleman in the house, not thinking of any serenaders, thought they were burglars, and was so frightened that he fell over.

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